

Texas Department of Agriculture



TEXAS LIVESTOCK DIRECTORY

Horse Edition



Commissioner Todd Staples



# Overview

## The Leader of the Pack

They say everything is bigger and better in Texas. From the impressive mountainous terrain in the west and the tropical gulf coast in the south to the pine forests of the east and the stark desert beauty of the southwest, the Lone Star State shines as a vast land of diversity and promise. These qualities and more have made Texas an agricultural giant. And nowhere is this more evident than in the state's unparalleled reputation as the livestock capital of the world.

Livestock buyers seeking quality, variety and abundance have come to the right place when they come to Texas. From beef and dairy cattle to horses, swine, sheep and goats, Texas farms and ranches have numerous types and classifications of livestock — including traditional poultry breeds and exotics such as llamas, alpacas, ostriches and emus. No other state offers a better selection of purebred and commercial livestock. There are actually more head of livestock than there are people in Texas!

The Lone Star State is the country's top producer of beef cattle, horses, sheep and goats. Texas dairy cattle are known for their prominent role in the replacement heifer market, and Texas swine are an important component of U.S. swine production.

Texas ranks second to none in cattle production with some 14 million head of cattle and calves and 38 breeds of the country's finest registered and purebred beef and dairy cattle. The total value of all cattle and calves in the state totals nearly \$8.4 billion. And with more than 1 million horses, Texas leads the nation in this category too. Whether for work, pleasure riding or competition, Texas horses testify to the state's reputation of grandeur. From race horses to working ranch horses, Texas can supply breeds to suit every horse buyer's needs.

The 1.2 million head of sheep and lambs raised on Texas ranches includes fine and medium wool sheep, hair sheep and sheep raised to produce exquisite lamb meat. Among the most popular breeds found on Texas ranches are Rambouillet, Delaine-Merino, Debouillet, Columbia, Suffolk, Hampshire and Southdown.

Of the 1.3 million head of goats in Texas, some 300,000 are Angora, whose luxurious hair is sought the world over. Texas Angora goats provide about 90 percent of the nation's mohair. In addition, Texas leads in the production of meat goats, which have been improved by crossbreeding native Spanish goats with more muscular breeds.

If that's not enough, buyers will also be pleased with the supply of quality poultry, ostrich, emu, alpaca and llamas scattered throughout the state.

In addition to live animals, premium Texas livestock genetics are shipped worldwide by specialized companies selling semen and embryos. Using the latest, most advanced technology, these companies ensure the very best genetics are propagated.

## At Your Service

Just as important as raising livestock, Texas also has the resources to bring buyers and sellers together and to facilitate livestock exports to destinations across the globe. No matter what type of livestock buyers are looking for, the Texas Department of Agriculture's livestock marketing staff is ready to help them find it. TDA's bilingual marketing specialists are committed to one-on-one personal assistance. They can provide referrals and information and coordinate buying trips for ranchers and others shopping for purebred and/or commercial livestock genetics. As part of this effort, marketing specialists can:

- arrange itineraries;
- provide transportation to and from airports;
- drive buyers to ranches around the state; and
- act as translators.

TDA livestock marketing specialists hone their knowledge by attending livestock shows and related events around the globe as well as by participating in technical trade missions exchanging ideas with the rest of the livestock world.

To further facilitate livestock exports, TDA operates six livestock export facilities in Texas. Five are located along the Texas-Mexico border in Brownsville, Laredo, Del Rio, Eagle Pass and El Paso. A sixth facility at the George Bush International Airport in Houston allows shipment by air around the world.

# Procedures to Ensure a Smooth Livestock Export Transaction

**Making a sale to a foreign market is not much different than selling to a neighbor, with a few minor exceptions. Once the foreign buyer has selected the animals and the selling price has been determined, the following steps will help ensure a smooth transaction:**

- Request a down payment to cover your costs of testing the animals for export. This is a common practice.
- Determine with the buyer how and when final payment will be made. Payments can be cash, wire transfer to your bank, a U.S. bank check that can be confirmed or a letter of credit.
- Determine if the animals are to be sold F.O.B. (free on board) ranch or if the sale price includes delivery to the port of entry. If the buyer is responsible for delivery to the port of entry, help him locate a trucker. You will be more familiar with truckers in your area, and the buyer will appreciate your help.
- Ask the buyer through which port the animals will enter his country and establish how you will give notice when the animals are ready for delivery; you may inform the buyer or deal directly with a broker at the port of entry. Before the buyer leaves your ranch, make sure you have his name, address and telephone number and the telephone numbers of the person or firm receiving the animals.
- Call your local veterinarian. Explain that you have sold livestock to a foreign buyer and need to have them tested for export. Your veterinarian will know the procedures and necessary tests. Veterinarians with questions may contact the **U.S. Department of Agriculture at (512) 916-5555**. Your veterinarian will prepare an export health certificate for the animals. This document will be sent to Austin with any necessary blood samples. The health certificate will be officially endorsed by USDA. The endorsement charge varies from species to species so it is advisable to call USDA to find out what the charges will be. Your veterinarian will charge you for his services and the official export health document.  
**Remember**, this added expense is your responsibility. You will need to price your livestock accordingly.
- Give each animal an identification number. This can be a brand, tattoo or ear tag. Your veterinarian will need these numbers to identify the animals on the health certificates. Numbered ear tags that can be read at a distance are usually best.

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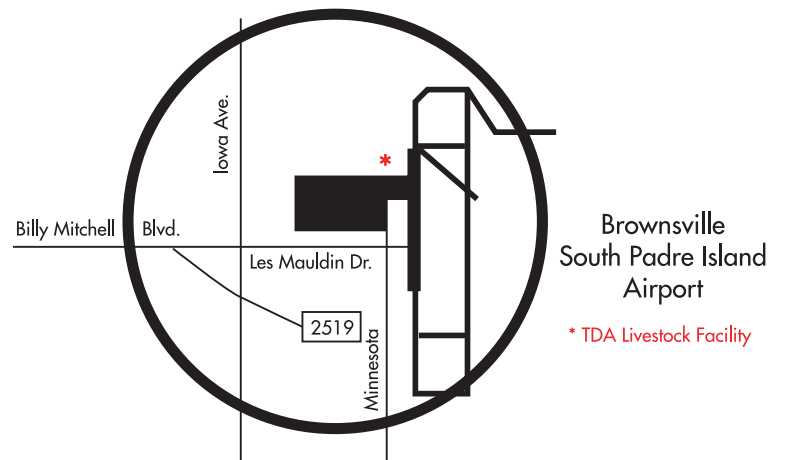
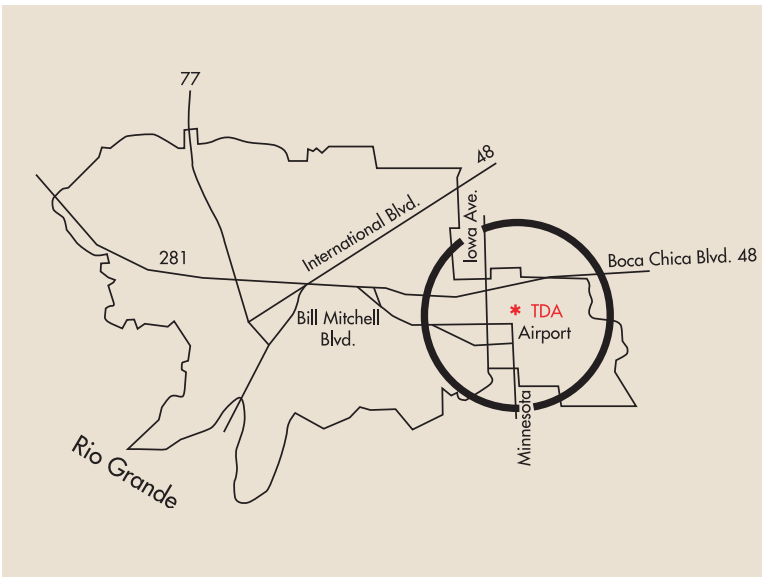
- Provide an invoice to the buyer. The invoice should include the seller's name and address, the buyer's name and address, number and sex of animals purchased and the price. This invoice and the export health certificate will accompany the livestock to the port of entry.
- Expect to receive full payment for your livestock before the animals leave the United States, also standard practice.
- Call the person or firm receiving the animals when you have secured the export health certificates and prepared your invoice. Set a delivery date. Contact the appropriate TDA export facility and confirm the date of delivery. Normal working hours for TDA export facilities are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

If you have questions, contact the Texas Department of Agriculture at (512) 463-6098.

# Brownsville Livestock Export Facility

## TDA Livestock Facility

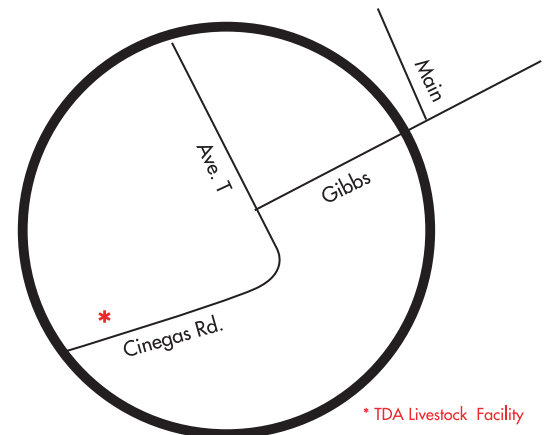
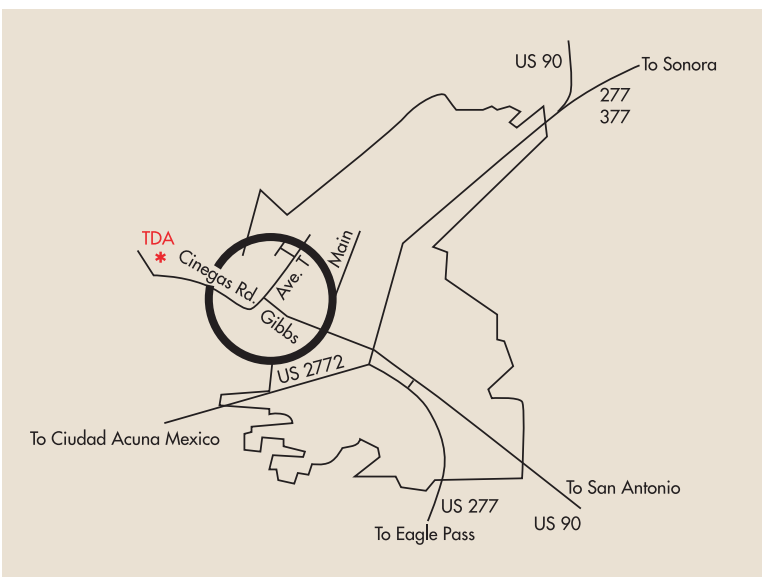
414 S. Minnesota Avenue.  
Brownsville, Texas 78520  
(956) 546-5135



# Del Rio Livestock Export Facility

## TDA Livestock Facility

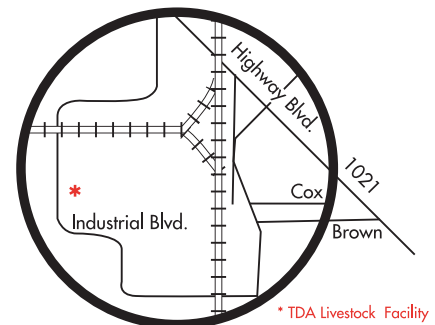
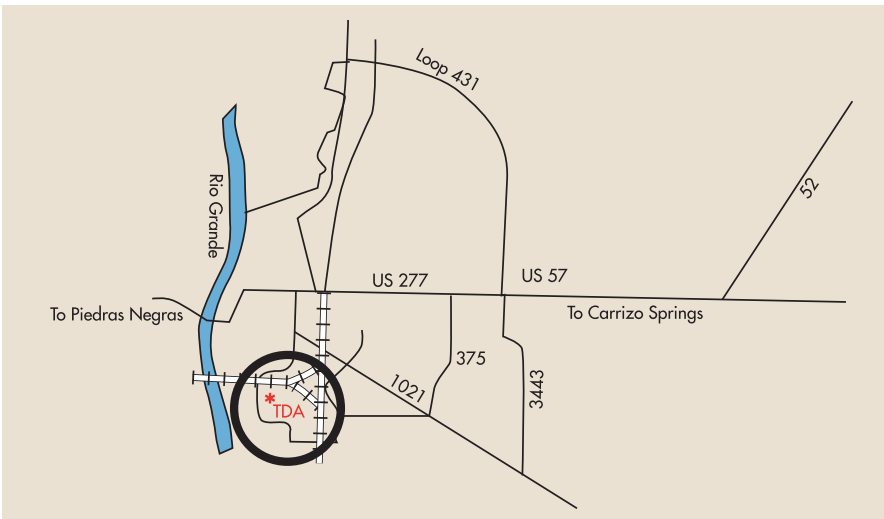
P.O. Box 1046  
Del Rio, Texas 78840  
(830) 775-1519



# Eagle Pass Livestock Export Facility

## **TDA Livestock Facility**

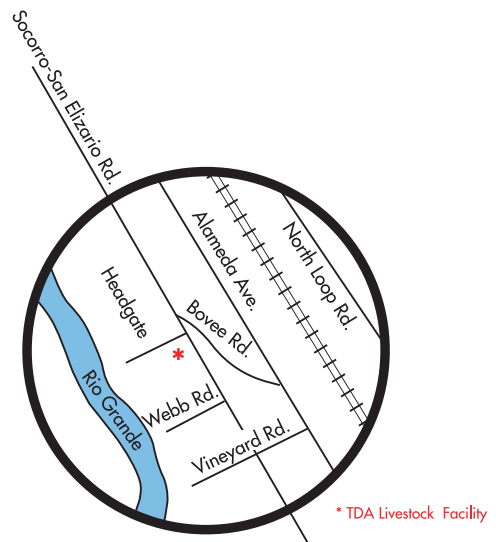
P.O. Box 1164  
Eagle Pass, Texas 78852  
(830) 773-2359



# El Paso Livestock Export Facility

## **TDA Livestock Facility**

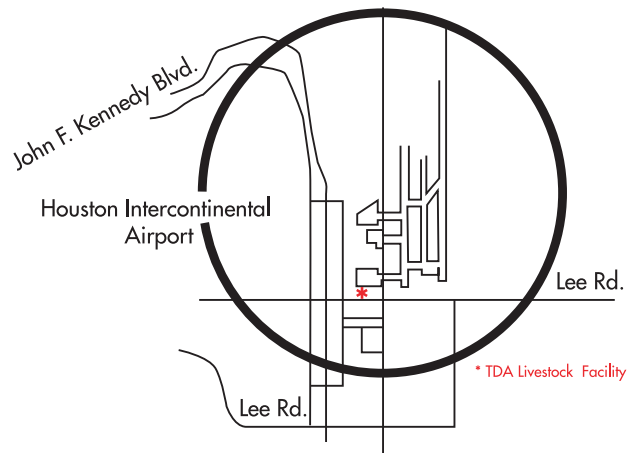
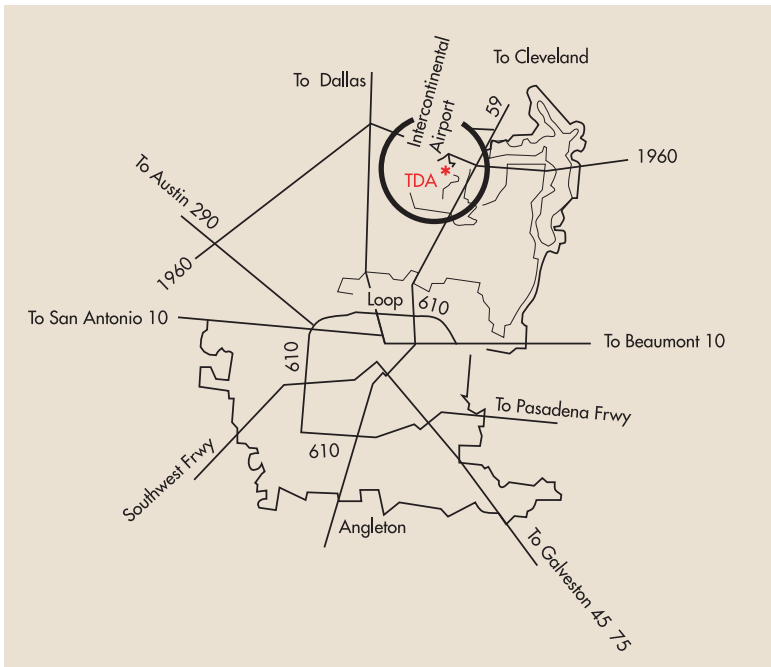
10800 Socorro Road  
El Paso, Texas 79927  
(915) 859-3942



# Houston Livestock Export Facility

## TDA Livestock Facility

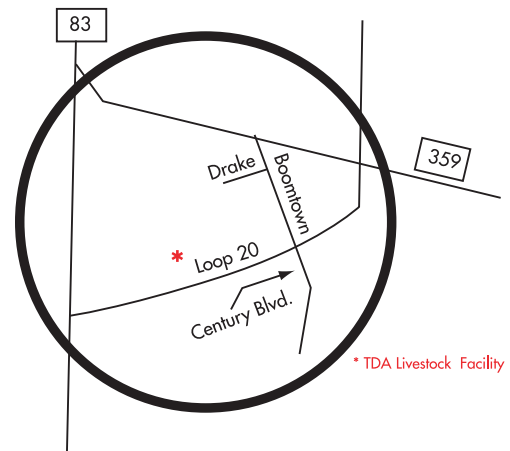
P.O. Box 60107 AMF  
Houston, Texas 77205  
(713) 443-2447



# Laredo Livestock Export Facility

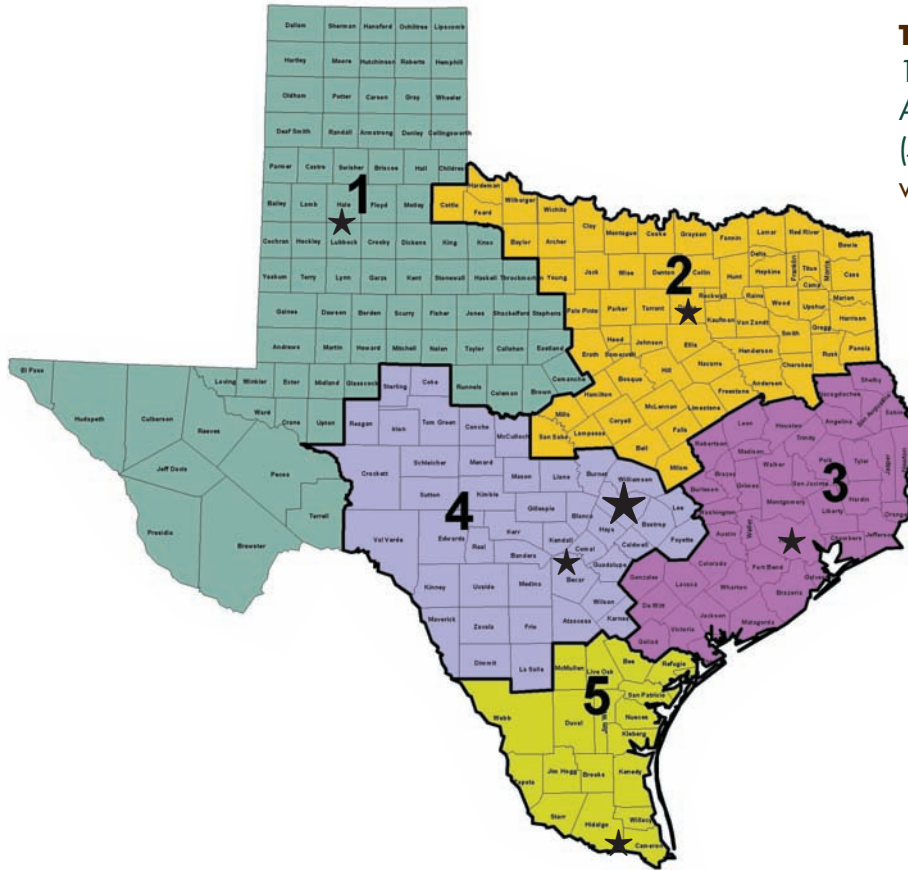
## TDA Livestock Facility

3902 Loop 20  
Laredo, Texas 78040  
(956) 722-6307





# Regional Offices & Contact Information



## **TDA Headquarters**

1700 North Congress

Austin, Texas 78701

(512) 475-1621 • 1-800-TELLTDA

[www.agr.state.tx.us](http://www.agr.state.tx.us)

## **Region 1 – West Texas**

4502 Englewood Avenue

Lubbock, Texas 79414

(806) 799-8555

## **Region 2 – North Texas**

1720 Regal Row, Suite 118

Dallas, Texas 75235

(214) 631-0265

## **Region 3 – Gulf Coast**

2646 South Loop West, Suite 360

Houston, Texas 77054

(713) 666-8491

## **Region 4 – South Central Texas**

8918 Tesoro Drive, Suite 120

San Antonio, Texas 78217

(210) 820-0288

## **Region 5 – Valley**

900B East Expressway 83

San Juan, Texas 78589

(956) 787-8866

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# Horse Overview

It's no secret that horses are part of the social fabric of Texas. But beyond their emotional and recreational value, horses have a multi-billion dollar impact in the Lone Star State and are a vital part of the state's agricultural base.

Livestock sales have always contributed significantly to the Texas economy. Valued at \$4.2 billion, horses represent nearly 2 percent of the state's agricultural production value. Annual cash receipts for horse sales in Texas top \$354 million, more than two times greater than the combined total for swine, sheep and lambs. When the horse industry's total impact is calculated, its contribution to the state's economy climbs to more than \$11 billion.

No other state in the country has as many horses as Texas – more than 1 million, or nearly 15 percent of the nationwide total. Nowhere else will international and domestic buyers find such a wide range of high-quality genetics from which to choose. The largest concentration of horses can be found in Denton, Parker, Ector, Tarrant and Harris counties.

Texas leads the nation in the number of registered American Quarter Horses, American Paint Horses, Appaloosa Horses and American Miniature Horses and ranks second in Arabian Horses and Thoroughbred Breeding Stallions. Other breeds raised here include American Saddlebred Horses, American Indian Horses, Paso Fino, Pinto, Missouri Fox Trotters and Shires.

For years Texans have used horses to help them work faster and more efficiently, to teach their children riding and responsibility, to compete in rodeos, go on trail rides and take long, relaxing rides across the state's scenic landscapes. The championship qualities that Texans enjoy and admire in a well-bred horse – intelligence, a sure-footed gait, courage, strength and style – are available to horse buyers everywhere. Anyone seeking a finely tuned show horse, a well-conditioned athlete, a fierce competitor, a hard worker or a gentle friend for the children will find these, and more, on Texas horse farms.

# Horse

## Appaloosa

*The Appaloosa Horse Club breed registry serves members dedicated to collecting, recording and preserving the Appaloosa's history and integrity; improving, enhancing and promoting the breed; and honoring its tradition, history and heritage. The Appaloosa's heritage is as colorful and unique as its coat pattern. Usually noticed and recognized because of its spots and splashes of color, the abilities and beauty of this breed are more than skin deep.*

### **Appaloosa Horse Club**

2720 W. Pullman Road

Moscow, ID 83843

[www.appaloosa.com](http://www.appaloosa.com)

Contact TDA at (512) 463-7560

## Arabian

*The oldest known riding horse, the Arabian evolved in the Middle East thousands of years ago. Its energy, intelligence and gentle disposition allow riders to excel in English and Western disciplines. Arabians are the undisputed endurance champions and one of America's most popular breeds.*

### **Arabian Horse Registry of America Inc.**

P.O. Box 173886

Denver, CO 80217

[www.theregistry.org](http://www.theregistry.org)

Contact TDA at (512) 463-7560

## Caspian

*The Caspian is a horse, not a pony, because of its perfect proportions and gaits, although it is only 10 to 13 hands tall. Because the Caspian has origins in the mountainous areas of Iran, they have deer-like movements of agility, and they are superb jumpers. Caspians are browsers as opposed to grazers.*

### **Caspian Horse Society of the Americas**

18156 FM 359

Hempstead, TX 77445

[www.caspianhorse.com](http://www.caspianhorse.com)

Contact TDA at (512) 463-7560



## Cutting Horse

*The National Cutting Horse Association promotes and celebrates the cutting horse, whose origin on western ranches allows us to support ranching and its western heritage. NCHA strives to give cutters a level playing field with a progressive class structure that accommodates beginners to advanced competitors.*

### **National Cutting Horse Association**

4704 Highway 377 South

Fort Worth, TX 76116

[www.nchacutting.com](http://www.nchacutting.com)

Contact TDA at (512) 463-7560

## Dartmoor

*Dartmoor ponies are versatile for most riding and driving disciplines. This is a rare breed with fewer than 5,000 worldwide and less than 300 in the United States. They are limited in height to 12 hands 2 inches, and both parents must be registered.*

### **American Dartmoor Pony Association**

203 Kendall Oaks Drive

Boerne, TX 78006

[www.imh.org/imh/bw/dart.html](http://www.imh.org/imh/bw/dart.html)

Contact TDA at (512) 463-7560

## Donkey & Mule

*Donkeys and mules are adaptable to work and recreation. This category includes miniature donkeys, mule-breeding jacks, all mule types, hinnies and zebra hybrids. Mules can be a cross between any type of donkey and horse. Donkeys must be inspected.*

### **American Donkey and Mule Association**

2901 N. Elm St.

Denton, TX 76201

[www.geocities.com/lovelongears](http://www.geocities.com/lovelongears)

Contact TDA at (512) 463-7560

## Galiceno

*The Galiceno was introduced to the United States in 1958, making it relatively new, as it descended from the Galician of northern Spain and the Garrano of Portugal. It was among the first sixteen horses landed by Hernando Cortes when he invaded Mexico in 1519. Prized for its intelligence, beauty, smooth gaits and endurance, the Galiceno became the cherished possession of natives in the coastal regions of Mexico.*

### **Galiceno Horse Breeders Association**

P.O. Box 219  
Godley, TX 76044  
Contact TDA at (512) 463-7560

## Harnessbred

*Harnessbred horses are a cross between the Standardbred and Trottingbred (minimum of one-eighth) breeds and the Miniature breed for the purpose of harness racing. They are a small trotter or pacer with a maximum height of 43 inches.*

### **Harnessbred Breeders Affiliation**

18481 Elm Creek Road  
Moody, TX 76557  
Contact TDA at (512) 463-7560

## Indian Horse

*The American Indian Horse preserves the bloodlines of Native American tribal and family herds, their hybrids and descendants. All colors are acceptable.*

### **American Indian Horse Registry Inc.**

9028 State Park Road  
Lockhart, TX 78644  
[www.indianhorse.com](http://www.indianhorse.com)  
Contact TDA at (512) 463-7560

## Miniature Horse

*The American Miniature Horse, the smallest possible perfect horse, may not exceed 34 inches in height as measured from the last hairs of the mane. Both parents must be AMHA registered.*

### **American Miniature Horse Association**

5601 South I-35 West

Alvarado, TX 76009

[www.amha.com](http://www.amha.com)

Contact TDA at (512) 463-7560

### **International Miniature Trotting & Pacing Association Inc.**

18481 Elm Creek Road

Moody, TX 76557

Contact TDA at (512) 463-7560

## Missouri Fox Trotting

*Developed from horses in the Ozark Mountains, the capable, adaptable breed is characterized by a gentle disposition and an easy, fluid 4-beat diagonal gait. These surefooted horses were depended upon for plowing, hauling logs, working cattle and doubling as stylish buggy and riding horses.*

### **Missouri Fox Trotting Horse Breed Association Inc.**

P.O. Box 1027

Ava, MO 65608

[www.mfthba.com](http://www.mfthba.com)

Contact TDA at (512) 463-7560

## Morgan

*Versatile, intelligent and personable, Morgans are athletic, all-purpose horses with exceptional soundness and stamina.*

### **American Morgan Horse Association**

P.O. Box 960

Shelburne, VT 05482

[www.morganhorse.com](http://www.morganhorse.com)

Contact TDA at (512) 463-7560

## Mustang

*Mustangs are hardy, versatile horses that range in size from 13 to 16 hands. All colors are accepted.*

### **North American Mustang Association and Registry**

P.O. Box 850906

Mesquite, TX 75185

Contact TDA at (512) 463-7560



## Paint Horse

*American Paint Horse qualities include sound conformation, versatile athletic ability, intelligence, calm temperament and willing disposition. These characteristics, combined with unique color patterns, make the breed one of the world's most popular.*

### **American Paint Horse Association**

P.O. Box 961023  
Fort Worth, TX 76161-0023  
[www.apha.com](http://www.apha.com)  
Contact TDA at (512) 463-7560

### **Cross Timbers Paint Horse Club**

P.O. Box 853  
Stephenville, TX 76401  
(254) 965-5115

### **Northeast Texas Paint Horse Club**

405 Las Lomas Drive  
Heath, TX 75087  
(972) 771-0709

### **South Texas Paint Horse Club**

2671 CR 320  
Floresville, TX 78114  
(830) 393-4612

### **Central Texas Paint Horse Club**

15115 Trumpet Vine  
Cypress, TX 77429  
(281) 304-0486

### **Gulf Coast Paint Horse Club**

Route. 1 Box 475G  
Navasota, TX 77868  
(409) 825-1685

### **Permian Basin Paint Horse Club**

134 New York Hills  
Merkel, TX 79536  
(915) 928-5549

### **Texas Paint Horse Club**

521 E. Price #104  
Keller, TX 76248  
(817) 431-9999

## Paso Fino

*The Paso Fino is a distinctive breed that reflects its Spanish heritage through its carriage, grace and elegance. Paso Fino possess a natural four beat gait.*

### **Paso Fino Horse Association**

101 N. Collins St.  
Plant City, FL 33566-3311  
[www.pfha.org](http://www.pfha.org)  
Contact TDA at (512) 463-7560

## Pinto

*The Pinto Horse Association of America Inc. encourages "quality with color" in horses, ponies and miniatures. Its registry maintains pedigree and ownership records to improve the Pinto horse. The association works to increase public interest in the Pinto as a pleasure, parade and work horse.*

### **Pinto Horse Association of America Inc.**

1900 Samuels Avenue.

Fort Worth, TX 76012

[www.pinto.org](http://www.pinto.org)

Contact TDA at (512) 463-7560

## Pinto Arabian

*The American Pinto Arabian Registry accepts one-quarter to full-blood Arabian horses. Horses must have a minimum of 50 percent Arabian and should have Pinto markings and Arabian characteristics. The National Pinto Arabian Registry was established to promote breeding and showing of Pinto Arabians.*

### **American Pinto Arabian Registry**

3524 East Highway 34

Ennis, TX 75119-1440

Contact TDA at (512) 463-7560

### **National Pinto Arabian Registry**

9706 County Road 2440

Royse City, TX 75189

Contact TDA at (512) 463-7560

## Quarter Horse

*The American Quarter Horse established a bold reputation as history's greatest cattle roundup and trail driving horse. The American Quarter Horse Association, the world's largest equine breed registry, was formed to ensure these qualities. AQHA has registered more than 4 million American Quarter Horses and serves more than 330,000 worldwide members.*

### **American Quarter Horse Association**

P.O. Box 200  
Amarillo, TX 79168  
[www.aqha.com](http://www.aqha.com)  
Contact TDA at (512) 463-7560

### **Texas Quarter Horse Association**

P.O. Box 16229  
Austin, TX 78761  
[www.TQHA.com](http://www.TQHA.com)  
(512) 272-8934

### **Big Country Quarter Horse Association**

P.O. Box 52  
Winters, TX 79567  
(915) 754-5681

### **Capitol Quarter Horse Association**

P.O. Box 164074  
Austin, TX 78716  
(512) 303-6507

### **Greater Houston Quarter Horse Association**

1325 Reddleshire Lane  
Houston, TX 77043  
(512) 463-7560

### **Guadalupe Valley Quarter Horse Breeders Association**

P.O. Box 295  
Elmendorf, TX 78112  
(210) 635-7819

### **Lone Star Quarter Horse Association**

1 Bunny Run  
Murphy, TX 75094  
(817) 790-3354

### **Mid-Tex Quarter Horse Association**

5000 Clear Creek Road  
Killeen, TX 76549  
(254) 628-7579

## Saddlebred

*Founded in 1891, the American Saddlebred Horse Association was the nation's first American horse breed organization. It represents 8,000 Saddlebred owners, breeders and exhibitors and an estimated 80,000 living American Saddlebred horses worldwide.*

### **American Saddlebred Horse Association Inc.**

4093 Iron Works Parkway  
Lexington, KY 40511  
[www.saddlebred.com](http://www.saddlebred.com)  
Contact TDA at (512) 463-7560



## Shire

*A descendant of the Old English Black Horse, the Shire stands up to 19 hands and may be bay, brown, black or gray. Immensely strong and big barreled, it has long legs, a fine head and gentle disposition.*

### **American Shire Horse Association**

P.O. Box 739

New Castle, CO 81647

[www.shirehorse.org](http://www.shirehorse.org)

Contact TDA at (512) 463-7560

## Suffolk

*England's Norfolk and Suffolk counties are home to Suffolk horses, one of the oldest draft breeds. Suffolks are chestnut in color and range from 16 to 17 hands in height. They are primarily used for work and hayrides.*

### **American Suffolk Horse Association**

4240 Goehring

Ledbetter, TX 78946

[www.drafthorseclassified.com/sufforg.html](http://www.drafthorseclassified.com/sufforg.html)

Contact TDA at (512) 463-7560

## Thoroughbred

*The Thoroughbred is considered the supreme equine athlete and is used primarily for racing, jumping, dressage, 3-day events and driving.*

### **Texas Thoroughbred Association**

6633 U.S. Highway 290 East, Suite 101

Austin, TX 78723

[www.texasthoroughbred.com](http://www.texasthoroughbred.com)

(512) 458-6133

# Helpful Resources

**Bovine Elite, Incorporated**

3300 Longmire Drive  
College Station, TX 77845  
Phone: (979) 693-0388  
Fax: (979) 693-7994  
[www.bovine-elite.com](http://www.bovine-elite.com)

**Brushy Creek**

18051 FM 1660  
Taylor, TX 76574  
Phone: (512) 352-7444  
Fax: (512) 352-5046

**Cattle-Fax**

P.O. Box 3947  
Englewood, CO 80155  
Phone: 303-694-0323  
(800) 825-7525  
Fax: (303) 694-2021  
[www.cattle-fax.com](http://www.cattle-fax.com)

**Chicago Board of Trade**

141 West Jackson Boulevard  
Chicago, IL 60604-2994  
Phone: (312) 435-3500  
Fax: (312) 341-3312  
[www.cbot.com](http://www.cbot.com)

**Chicago Mercantile Exchange Incorporated**

30 South Wacker Drive  
Chicago, IL 60606  
Phone: 312-930-1000  
Fax: 312-930-8219  
[www.cme.com](http://www.cme.com)

**Elgin Breeding Service**

P.O. Box 68  
Elgin, TX 78621  
Phone: (512) 285-2019  
Fax: (512) 285-9673  
[www.elginbreeding.com](http://www.elginbreeding.com)

**Genetic Resource International**

22575 State Highway 6 South  
Navasota, TX 77868  
Phone: (936) 870-3960  
Fax: (936) 870-3963  
[www.griglobal.com](http://www.griglobal.com)

**Great Plains Breeders Service**

P.O. Box 468  
Shamrock, TX 79079  
Phone: (806) 256-5414  
Fax: (806) 256-3517

**Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo**

Reliant Center  
8334 Fannin Street  
Houston, TX 77054  
Phone: (832) 667-1000  
Fax: (832) 667-1134  
[www.rodeohouston.com](http://www.rodeohouston.com)

**Independent Cattlemens Association**

P.O. Box 1168  
Lockhart, TX 78644-1168  
Phone: 512-620-0162  
Fax: 512-620-0610  
[www.icatexas.com](http://www.icatexas.com)



**National Animal Disease Center**

USDA-ARS  
2300 Dayton Avenue  
Ames, IA 50010  
Phone: (515) 663-7200  
Fax: (515) 663-7458  
[www.nadcr.ars.usda.gov](http://www.nadcr.ars.usda.gov)

**National Cattlemen's Beef Association**

5420 South Quebec Street  
Englewood, CO 80111  
Phone: (303) 694-0305  
Fax: (303) 694-2851  
[www.beef.org](http://www.beef.org)

**National Chicken Council**

1015 15<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Suite 930  
Washington, DC 20005-2605  
Phone: (202) 296-2622  
Fax: (202) 293-4005  
[www.eatchicken.com](http://www.eatchicken.com)

**National Institute for Animal Agriculture**

1910 Lyda Ave.  
Bowling Green, KY 42104  
Phone: (270) 782-9798  
Fax: (270) 782-0188  
[www.animalagriculture.org](http://www.animalagriculture.org)

**National Pork Board**

P.O. Box 9114  
Des Moines, IA 50306  
Phone: (515) 223-2600  
Fax: (515) 223-2646  
[www.porkboard.org](http://www.porkboard.org)

**National Pork Producers Council**

112 C Street  
Washington, DC 20001  
Phone: (202) 347-3600  
Fax: (202) 347-5265  
[www.nppc.org](http://www.nppc.org)

**OvaGenix**

4001 E. 29th, Suite 170G  
Bryan, TX 77802  
Phone: (979) 828-4444  
Fax: (979) 828-2296

**San Antonio Livestock Exposition Incorporated**

P.O. Box 200230  
San Antonio, TX 78220-0230  
Phone: (210) 225-5851  
Fax: (210) 227-7934  
[www.sarodeo.com](http://www.sarodeo.com)

**Southwest Meat Association**

4103 South Texas Ave., Ste. 101  
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